# Exhibit 8

#### Higgins, Christopher J.

From: Higgins, Christopher J.

**Sent:** Sunday, June 15, 2014 7:28 PM

To: rgarteiser@ghiplaw.com

Cc: Christopher Honea; bluespike@ghiplaw.com; AudibleMagic-BlueSpike

**Subject:** Re: Update on Blue Spike production.

Randall,

Blue Spike has yet again failed to meet a deadline to provide required discovery. You agreed to provide us with an answer on June 6 to whether you will be producing documents that were due on May 1 and requested by Audible Magic for the past month. You provided nothing. You also agreed to provide supplemental interrogatory responses by June 13. You provided nothing. Your responses and conduct during our meet and confers demonstrate that Blue Spike's only intention is to delay. In over a month and a half, Blue Spike has not even been able to tell us whether it is in possession of the requested documents, let alone whether it will then produce them. This is completely unacceptable and Audible Magic has no choice but to move to compel. As indicated in my previous email, we will also seek sanctions for Blue Spike's discovery misconduct.

We will plan to file our motion on Wednesday, but would prefer to not involve the court yet again with this large scope of discovery issues. But since you have already stated that the parties are at an impasse as to the relevancy of Audible Magic's requested discovery, avoiding motion practice seems inevitable. To the extent you can provide us with the information requested in my previous email, as well as supplemental interrogatory responses, prior to Wednesday, we will consider removing those issues from the motion.

-Chris

From: rgarteiser@ghiplaw.com

Sent: Thursday, June 12, 2014 4:38 PM

To: Christopher Higgins

Cc: Christopher Honea, bluespike@ghiplaw.com, AudibleMagic-BlueSpike@orrick.com

Hi Chris,

I've been transit, and have an in person meet and confer this afternoon, so I plan to respond tomorrow to your email below along with supplemental ROGs like we discussed.

Be well, Randall

On Jun 10, 2014, at 2:19 PM, "Higgins, Christopher J." <chiggins@orrick.com> wrote:

Randall.

When do you expect to provide Blue Spike's positions on the remaining categories of documents? You promised us those positions by last Friday but what you sent on Friday is not a response. It was nothing more than an evasive statement regarding the Giovanni Abstraction Machine source code. Indeed, my

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email of June 9 noting that we have received no response from Blue Spike remains accurate. Provide Blue Spike's positions on each of the following categories of documents by close of business tomorrow.

Blue Spike's positions with respect to each category of documents below must include the following:

- A Whether documents in the category exist, and
- B If documents exist, whether the documents will be produced and when, or whether the documents will be withheld and on what grounds, or
- C If no documents presently exist, whether such documents were destroyed and when the destruction occurred.
  - 1. All documents related to the Giovanni Abstraction Machine.
  - 2. All documents related to the prosecution of the Blue Spike patents-in-suit, including prior art, drafts of applications and office action responses, and any communications related to any applications or issued patents. This includes any documents or communicates drafted by Scott Moskowitz during the time he prosecuted any of the Blue Spike patents.
  - All documents and files related to the Blue Spike website (<u>www.bluespike.com</u>).
  - 4. All documents related to the formation of and business practices of Blue Spike, Inc. and Blue Spike, LLC, including corporate structure, employees, products, investors, financial data, and customers.
  - 5. All documents related to the dissolution of the DICE Company.
  - 6. All documents related to Marc Cooperman, including all documents produced and filed in the lawsuits between Marc Cooperman and Scott Moskowitz.
  - 7. All documents related to Audible Magic Corporation.
  - 8. All documents related to Muscle Fish, LLC.
  - 9. All communications between Scott Moskowitz and any third parties regarding the patents-in-suit, the Giovanni Abstraction Machine, Audible Magic Corporation, or Muscle Fish, LLC.
  - 10. All documents related to the activities and business of Mr. Moskowitz and Blue Spike Inc., during the critical period 1997-2001. Obviously there are many more relevant materials beyond this range of dates, but Scott Moskowitz' and Blue Spike's activities in this time are of particular importance. This encompasses not only the communications and documents of Scott Moskowitz, but also Michael Berry and any other employees, consultants, contractors, agents or volunteers working with or for Scott Moskowitz or Blue Spike in this exceedingly relevant timeframe. This includes, but is not limited to, all internal communications regarding the building of the Blue Spike business and assessment of competitors, competing or similar technologies, etc. All analysis, conversation, discussion, documents, emails etc. relating to Muscle Fish and Audible Magic, or any other company providing content-recognition technologies.
  - 11. All documents related to inventors Scott Moskowitz and Michael Berry and their activities in relation to Blue Spike, LLC, Blue Spike, Inc. (collectively "Blue Spike" here), the asserted patents or any related matters.
  - 12. All documents related to the activities of Blue Spike CEO Scott Moskowitz in relation to the alleged more than 66 U.S. Patents related to managing, monitoring, and monetizing digital content and informational assets.
  - 13. All documents related to Blue Spike's, and Scott Moskowitz' activities relating to the allegation that they have "practiced and has continued business plans to practice Moskowitz's patented inventions."

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- All documents related to Blue Spike's use of its technology to catalogue, manage, monitor, and monetize content.
- 15. All documents related to Blue Spike's pre-suit investigation of the accused products of Audible Magic and its customers, including all technical analysis and results
- 16. All documents related to the matters set forth in the "Factual Background" section of Blue Spike's Amended Complaint.
- 17. All documents related to Scott Moskowitz' and Blue Spike's business and technical background and activities from 1990 to present, including all matters relating to Scott Moskowitz' and Blue Spike's development of and business relating to watermarking technology and business, and the technology in the asserted patents.
- 18. All documents related to Scott Moskowitz' and Blue Spike's involvement in industry-based tests—such as the MUSE Embedded Signaling Tests, Secure Digital Music Initiative ("SDMI"), and various tests by performance-rights organizations including ASCAP and BMI, as well as Japan's Nomura Research Institute.
- 19. All documents related to Scott Moskowitz' and Blue Spike's projects to incorporate technologies with leaders in a gamut of industries, including but not limited to work with EMI, Warner Brothers, and Universal Music Group on music-release tracking systems; with AIG on insurance and financial services; with IBM on watermarking its software and managing movie scripts; and with Juniper Networks on measuring and provisioning the bandwidth used on its routers.

Each of these categories of documents has been provided to Blue Spike in Audible Magic's numerous letters and emails of at least May 9, May 18, and May 28, 2014. Should Blue Spike fail by close of business tomorrow to provide a response to any category of documents above, Audible Magic will move to compel those documents.

Your statement regarding the source code requires clarification. Is it your position that no code for the Giovanni Abstraction Machine (or a similar device or program performing content recognition) ever existed? If that is not the case, please clarify whether such code existed and was destroyed, with the date of destruction. If such code does exist, in any form, please indicate why Blue Spike has not produced that code.

It has now been over a month since Audible Magic first raised these issues related to Blue Spike's document production. In that same time frame Audible Magic has produced several million pages of documents and made its source code available for inspection. The fact that you have failed to even identify whether any documents exist, let alone whether you will produce them, in this time frame is unacceptable. To the extent Audible Magic is forced to file a motion to compel to garner this basic information that was required by the Court on May 1, it will seek sanctions.

-Chris

**From:** Randall Garteiser [mailto:rgarteiser@ghiplaw.com]

**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2014 10:59 PM

**To:** AudibleMagic-BlueSpike

**Cc:** Christopher Honea; <u>bluespike@ghiplaw.com</u> **Subject:** Update on Blue Spike production.

There is no code to produce in response to your request with respect to the accused device.

I have more updates that I will follow-up with you on at the beginning on next week.

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